

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 CONAKR 02433 151110Z
ACTION CU-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 USIA-06 /018 W
----- 008573 /43
R 150946Z DEC 76
FM AMEMBASSY CONAKRY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2592

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CONAKRY 2433

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: OEXC GV
SUBJ: CU FY-1977 ALLOCATIONS

REF: A STATE 236062, B STATE 296004

1. EMBASSY REGRETS TARDY REPLY TO REFTELS. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, CULTURAL EXCHANGE WITH GUINEA IS A CONTINUIN TESTING OF RESTRICTIVE LIMITS OF GOG IDEOLOGICAL TOLERANCE AND VIGILANCE. SPORADIC POCKETS OF RESPONSIVENESS AND INITIATIVE AT LOWER LEVELS OF CONTACT ARE MORE OFTEN THAN NOT OFFSET BY SUSPICION OR HOSTILITY AT THE TOP OF THE CULTURAL SECTOR. EMBASSY WISHED TO TAKE CURRENT TEMPERATURE AS THOROUGHLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE REPLYING.

2. POST WILL SEEK TO IMPLEMENT FOLLOWING PROJECTS:
--TWO OR THREE IVP GRANTEES, TO BE "NOMINATED" (FOR APPEARANCES) BY THE GOG BUT WITH MAXIMUM EMBASSY INPUT AND INFLUENCE. CANDIDATES WOULD HAVE STANDING IN FIELDS AND INSTITUTIONS RELEVANT POLITICALLY TO FUTURE OF US-GUINEAN RELATIONS. ONE POSSIBLE CANDIDATE, FOR EXAMPLE, MIGHT BE NEWLY APPOINTED GUINEAN CO-DIRECTOR OF USAID AGRICULTURAL PROJECT.

--EMBASSY IS WORKING ON TWO CANDIDATES FOR RADIO AND EDUCATION MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECTS IN US.

--SPORTS EXCHANGES OFFER PERHAPS BEST POSSIBILITY FOR US VISITORS HERE. MFA OFFICIAL DEALING WITH EXCHANGES ENCOURAGED EMBASSY TO RENEW WHITFIELD
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 CONAKR 02433 151110Z

BID OR SIMILAR SPORTS VISITS--LAST FEW WERE NOT

"REJECTED" BUT "PUT OFF". HE ALSO SAID DOOR WOULD BE
OPEN FOR CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS "AFTER FEBRUARY" WHEN
LAGOS FESTIVAL FRENZY HAS ABATED IN CULTURAL DOMAIN.
ON THIS MODEST HOPE, EMBASSY WILL TRY TO EXTRACT
AT LEAST TWO ITEMS FROM SPORTS PROGRAMMING LETTER
(NOT YET RECEIVED) OR FUTURE CULTURAL VISITOR POSSI-
BILITIES AS THEY OCCUR. HARROP

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976CONAKR02433
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760461-0957
From: CONAKRY
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761242/aaaabjxk.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION CU
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24 JUN 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <13 OCT 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CU FY-1977 ALLOCATIONS
TAGS: OEXC, GV
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006